

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 75. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 11, 1861.

The following order has been received from the War Department, and is published for the information of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *September 9, 1861.*

For the purpose of preserving accurate and permanent records of deceased soldiers, and their place of burial, it is hereby ordered that the Quartermaster General of the United States Army shall cause to be printed, and to be placed in every General, and Post Hospital of the Army, blank books and forms corresponding with the accompanying duplicate forms, for preserving said records. The Quartermaster will also provide proper means for a registered head-board, to be secured at the head of each soldier's grave, as directed in the following Special Order to Commanding Officers, in reference to the interment of deceased soldiers :

It is hereby ordered, that whenever any soldier or officer of the United States Army dies, it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of the military corps or department in which such person dies, to cause the regulation and forms provided in the foregoing directions to the Quartermaster General to be properly executed.

It is also ordered that any Adjutant, or Acting Adjutant (or commander) of a military post or company, immediately upon the reception of a copy of any mortuary record from a military company, shall transmit the same to the Adjutant General at Washington.

SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

BY ORDER :

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.